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SPECIAL

\$5.00 Suit Sale

We have selected from our stock 58 men's suits—sacks—sizes as follows: 3-33, 13-34, 7-35, 8-36, 6-37, 4-38, 1-39, 3-40, 2-42, and frocks—sizes as follows: 4-34, 5-35, 2-36.

Original Prices

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Worth from \$2.00 to \$4.00 per suit.

We will offer at...

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To get yourself a good supply of

Underwear at Small Cost

For Sale by

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Sign of the Big Rod.

CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

A Hermit's Death—Two Stables Burned—Bit of His Ear—Expense Hunt—Labor Problem—Contest Begun—Three of a Kind.

Fleeced Guilty to the Charge.
County Assessor John B. Everett pleaded guilty to the charge of breach of the peace and carrying a pistol and was fined \$35 and costs.

Assignment at Guthrie.
Guthrie, Nov. 24.—George T. Randle, a leading merchant of this place, made an assignment this evening to Mr. Gill, of Elkton. Cause of the failure, depression in trade. Assets are estimated at \$3,000, which amount will more than cover his liabilities.

Took the Equine Route.
Clarksville, Tenn., Nov. 23.—B. W. Keith and Miss C. D. Winsett eloped from their home 20 miles North of Hopkinsville last night, traveling overland a distance of 60 miles on horse back, and were married by Squire S. A. Caldwell, in the Court House here this afternoon.

A Stable Burned.
Mr. Chas. A. McCarrill's stable on his farm near the city, was burned Tuesday night. The live stock was all gotten out. In addition to the building, Mr. McCarrill lost 80 barrels of corn, gearing, farming implements, etc. His loss will amount to several hundred dollars.

Death of a Hermit.
Herdon, Nov. 25.—Boyd Grifey is dead at his home near Howell. He lived three miles from Howell, but some of the people of that place had never seen him, as he left his small farm and house but seldom. Last election day he was prevailed upon to vote, and caught cold at the polls which resulted in pneumonia, causing his death.

Bit Off His Ear.
While Mr. John H. Morton, who keeps a livery stable on West Seventh street, was feeding his horses yesterday morning, one of the animals made a vicious snap, biting off one half of his right ear. The wound caused the loss of much blood before a physician arrived and stopped the flow. The piece of flesh bitten off could not be found.

Killed by a Horse.
A small child of Mr. Dunning, of Marshall county, was kicked by a horse near Golden Pond last Thursday and instantly killed. Mr. Dunning and his family had started home from a visit to relatives between the river, and near Golden Pond the horse became frightened and began to run and kick, and the little child, who was sitting in the foot of the buggy, was kicked on the head and instantly killed.—Cadiz Telephone.

Stable Burned Down.
Mr. W. Gooch's stable on North Main street was burned about 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night, with all of its contents consisting of corn, hay, etc. It was a small frame building and was destroyed before the fire department could get out. In hitching up one of the horse carts an accident to the gearing occurred and the horse ran away with Lee Morris, the teamster, and ran across the North bridge before he could be stopped, thumping and bruising Mr. Morris more or less. The loss to Mr. Gooch was perhaps a \$100. The origin of the fire is not known.

A Trio of Malefactors.
Constable W. T. Bragne, of Lafay, brought three negroes to town last week who have been violating laws. Marion Carter was sent to jail by Esq. Fraser for knocking a gun at a negro boy and taking a general row. He was caught and not having the money for fines was sent to the workhouse. Two other goldbugs, William Britton and Harrison had come didn't know prosperity hogs. They were run in for stealing probably were put in jail and will be sent to the "rock" in March.

Attorney Not Content.
Has been in the case of Capt. C. D. Bell, the contest of Crumback for post Maj. S. R. Crumback from this district in the Senate contest served on the notice of this week. The Crumback votes cast in Hopkins of all the Beverly and of 217 votes, 2 and questioned and other claims are cast in various other votes pointed out and the contest petition alleged. The Bell was elected by about 100 of the legal ballots. Adjourned depositions will be begun next day.

THE LABOR PROBLEM.

Still Occupying the Attention of the south Christian Farmers.

The Longview farmer's club means business in the matter of cutting the expenses of wages. The club now has forty members and is holding weekly meetings. Ernest Steger is President and Dr. Harry Watts Secretary. It is non-political, all parties being represented in its membership. Resolutions have been adopted settling several important questions.

The maximum price for wages is \$120 a year. This is for the teamsters and most expensive hands, who have heretofore been paid from \$150 to \$180 a year. The sum is divided into monthly payments, the pay during summer months being about double that of winter months. This is to keep hands from wintering at the yearly rates and then jumping their contracts in the busy season. The ordinary hand will be paid only \$100, and some as low as \$75 a year.

The members also agree not to rent their cabins to outside hands and not to pay day hands higher wages than monthly hands receive, the highest price in the busiest season to be 75 cents and board.

Share hands are to pay rent for their houses between crop seasons by working two days each week and other hands not employed by the year, but who will be needed in the work months, will be allowed to occupy cabins on the same terms and feed themselves, living during the winter on what they have saved during the summer.

The club has sent out the form of an agreement to be signed by all the members and all farmers in the county to be invited to enter into similar agreements and thus fix the schedule of wages for the whole county. In addition to this cut in wages, all the farmers will reduce the number of hands. Many of them have put two thirds of their land in wheat and quite a number who hired from four to six hands this year will have only one or two next year. This will leave a great many unemployed laborers in this county, who will doubtless go to working on the railroads or in the mines in other states. In the Hooking Valley mines of Ohio there are some strikes now on and the places of these union miners will probably soon be open to the cheaper non-union negro labor from Kentucky and other states.

An Expensive Hunt.

Mr. Mack Radford, of Longview, decided to make an hunting of some negro men he caught bawling on his farm and three of them arrested. They were Jim Kelly and Alex Hopkins, who live at Mr. Ernest Steger's, and Bud Williams, who lives at Mr. Radford's. John Radford, the fourth of the trespassers, escaped to Tennessee. The three who were caught were taken before Esq. Barker, who gave them the lowest fine, one cent and costs, but when the costs were figured up it was found that an attorney's fee of \$5 was to be added and the total expense to each of them was \$3.41. Hunting on other people's land is rather an expensive pastime, as the offense is covered by a special and very severe law.

The "Molly Cotton-Tail" Escaped.

Vanceburg, Ky., Nov. 24.—Mr. Frank Doyle, who came in from Trip let creek this morning, tells about a novel happening at church yesterday. While Rev. Zolston was preaching a rabbit broke in at the front door, immediately followed by two bawling hounds. The rabbit finally circled around on other people's land is rather an expensive pastime, as the offense is covered by a special and very severe law.

"That's the way that satan is purging the sinner," happily illustrated the preacher, "and it is to be hoped that they may make as lucky an escape as the rabbit did before they are securely caught."

Weyler Back From the Front.

Havana, Nov. 23.—Captain General Weyler arrived here this evening on board the cruiser Lagarzi from Madrid.

A special to the New York World from Jacksonville says that Weyler gave no excuse for not keeping up the fight, except that it was too hot and unhealthy to do any fighting. It is stated that Weyler's recall is now certain, and the Cubans are jubilant, as they think it will have a favorable effect upon the congress of the United States.

The Boco Troupe.

The celebrated Boco Troupe will open a three night engagement at the Opera House, commencing Monday, Nov. 30. This is a splendid show and strictly an Opera House attraction, and furnishes a splendid performance. Two hours of solid fun, music and singing the latest, and will play at the remarkably popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats now on sale.

The farmers of Madison county are boycotting goldbugs and employing only silver men.

NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

THANKSGIVING AND ITS OBSERVANCE YESTERDAY.

Something About the Origin of the Day—Cessation of Business, and Religious Service.



There are holidays and holidays. Christmas and New Years are cosmopolitan—are the property of no particular people, but yet are joyously observed by many. But Thanksgiving is purely an American holiday, original in conception and growing from a small beginning until it has reached the dignity of a national event. Its first celebration was by the Plymouth colony in 1621—those sturdy pioneers whose piety was as pronounced as their pluck, who honored themselves by honoring their Deity. The custom soon became more general, spreading over all the New England states. After the revolution it gradually extended to the middle states and later to the west, growing more slowly in the south. In 1863 the patriotic Lincoln forever established it in the list of holidays by proclaiming a day of Thanksgiving, his action being promptly followed by the hearty proclamations of the governors of the states, who named the same day. Since then, by consent, the first announcement of the day is found in the president's proclamation, and the day so named is also named by the states.

In many ways, says the American Agriculturist, Thanksgiving is one of our most delightful events. It comes at a time when the rigors of winter are not yet at hand. We have at our disposal the varied products of the soil, and the time for a season of partial rest for the farmer is at hand. One of its most delightful features is the gathering together under the roof of all the scattered sons and daughters on this day. Two, three and four generations thus meet around the festive and hospitable table of the old homestead, and thus fraternal ties are strengthened and filial piety encouraged. Another no less commendable feature in this holiday is a practical benevolence which has become very notable. Poor people, to whom a good dinner is a rarity, are hunted out, and in an unostentatious way are helped to properly observe the day, so far as its festive features are concerned. The sick and the suffering are remembered in various ways. The homeless are for that day, made members of some household, where they can join in its pleasures. Altogether, this is perhaps its best feature. There is no pleasure so lasting, none which affords such real joy, as that which comes to us from the knowledge that we have done a real kindness to some of the suffering and distressed in some way alleviated their sorrow or eased their pains.

Last, but not least, the devotional feature of the day, the uplifting motive of the day, is encouraged and developed, we learn to be more contented with our lot, thankful for what we have, and hopeful for the future. The day was observed in Hopkinsville, by a union Thanksgiving service at the Tabernacle, an appropriate sermon being preached by Rev. H. D. Smith of the Christian church, to a large crowd. A separate service was also held at the Episcopal church, by Rev. R. S. Carter, the rector.

All of the schools adjourned for the day and the public schools will not reopen until Monday. The banks did no business and many of the business houses closed for a part of the day.

The Kentuckian force worked as usual to issue this paper, being thankful that they were able to work. Holidays rarely ever occur in a newspaper office. It is all work and no play and precious little pay.

Montana's Good Report.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 22.—Official returns on the late election have been received from all of the counties in Montana and give Bryan 43,680 votes; McKinley 10,490; Charles S. Hartman (Silent, a candidate for Congress) 34,008; O. F. Giddard, McKinley Republican 9,846; Robert Smith (fusion candidate for Governor) 34,685; A. B. Botsford (Republican candidate for Governor) 34,964. McKinley had a small majority in two counties, Custer and Dawson.

LYNCHING IS IN ORDER.

A Mayfield Lady The Victim of a Brutal Negro.

At eleven o'clock Monday night the wife of Prof. J. M. R. Green, of this city, was outraged by Jim Stone, a brutal negro living three miles south of town. At the hour named Mrs. Green was aroused from sleep by feeling the fingers of a man on her throat. She was unable to make an outcry, and her assailant presented a pistol, telling her he would kill her if she made an outcry. He then succeeded in accomplishing his purpose and escaping through a window, by which means he entered the house. Stone was arrested Tuesday and indications pointed strongly to a hanging that night, and a crowd was gathering for that purpose when the officers succeeded in taking the negro to Paducah and placing him in jail. The crowd followed on the midnight train, but when it arrived at Paducah, Stone had been taken to some other place and could not be found. It is the universal opinion that the negro is guilty and ought to be hung at once.—Mayfield Monitor.

It is now known that the negro was taken to the country under guard for safe keeping. Prof. Green accompanied the mob to Paducah, carrying a pistol and according to the same court may be called at once to indict and try the brute. Nothing but his speedy execution, by law or otherwise, will meet the requirements of the case.

Stone was taken to Louisville Wednesday night and is now in jail there. He denies his guilt, of course, and now that he considers himself safe talks in a brazen way about the affair, referring to his victim as "the woman." The Courier-Journal speaks of the rapist and ex-prophet as "James Stone the young colored man charged with assault." He is twenty-one years old and according to the same paper has "a good countenance."

"The Ladies' Orchestra."

The Ladies' Orchestra, Chas. E. Perry manager, gave their first entertainment in this city last evening. From what we had heard and read, about this Orchestra, we expected a fine entertainment, which was more than realized. The orchestra presented a most beautiful tableau presented entirely of young ladies, with the single exception of a male singer, Mr. W. McKee, were dressed in silk and satin Greek costumes. A most beautiful picture could not be found. The first number was a waltz, "The March—Handicap" by Rowley, which finished proved to those present, there was a treat in store for them with the orchestra. The program was a most interesting one. We regret that space will not permit of our mentioning each member, but we must say a few words for the soloists.

The first, a Trombone Solo, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," rendered by Miss Ada Rudolph, was given in a very pleasing manner and brought forth a hearty applause. It responded with an encore. The instrument will never suffer in such hands as Miss Rudolph's.

The next was the flute solo by Miss Florence Beckert. It proved from the ease with which this young lady handled her instrument, that she was an artist of great merit. She played "Turkey Douse Polka" and "The Echo" her encore with "My Lodging is on the Cold Ground," which was played with much feeling.

The violin solo by Miss Anna Miller, was one of the most appreciated numbers of the entire program. Miss Miller has perfect command of her instrument. She responded to a doubly well deserved encore.

The last was the harp solo given by Alice N. Mead. This number was looked forward to with much interest and when played was greatly appreciated. Mrs. Mead is to be congratulated upon the mastery manner with which she handles her beautiful instrument.

The orchestra numbers were all finely rendered and we never had an entertainment that they came back was more thoroughly enjoyed, and for those who did not hear the concert we feel that they have missed a treat. The orchestra will give a concert at the Clara Schumann Ladies' Orchestra, who will always be accorded a hearty welcome.

All of A. D. Power's household effects have been shipped from Evansboro to Riverton, Ala., at which place Mr. Powers will reside in the future. Mr. Powers married at Riverton, to which place his wife and children returned soon after they came back from Chicago and where Mr. Powers joined them ten days later.—Evansboro Gleaser.

Thos. J. Henry, formerly clerk of the Court of Appeals, was elected at Hazel Green last Tuesday. He held the office while Sam Glines was deputy and acting clerk.

A mother in the State of Washington cut the throats of her three little children and then attempted suicide.

COURT DIRECTORY.

Three—First Monday in February—term three weeks; Third Monday in May—term two weeks; First Monday in September—term three weeks.
 Four—First Monday in February—term four weeks; First Monday in June—term four weeks; First Monday in September—term four weeks.
 Callaway—Second Monday in April—term two weeks; First Monday in August—term two weeks; Second Monday in November—term three weeks.
 Lyon—First Monday in May—term two weeks; First Monday in August—term two weeks; First Monday in September—term two weeks.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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 one with neatness and dispatch and at low prices.
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 First National Barber Shop.
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 Barbers.
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 Special attention to shaving, clean linen, satisfactory service. Call and be convinced.

O V Time Table.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.	
No. 1 Daily	No. 2 Daily
Evansville	Evansville
Madisonville	Madisonville
Corbin	Corbin
Morganfield	Morganfield
Paducah	Paducah
Clinton	Clinton
Princeton	Princeton
Uniontown	Uniontown
North Bound—Daily	South Bound—Daily
Evansville	Evansville
Princeton	Princeton
Uniontown	Uniontown
Clinton	Clinton
Paducah	Paducah
Morganfield	Morganfield
Corbin	Corbin
Madisonville	Madisonville
Evansville	Evansville

UNIONTOWN BRANCH.
 South Bound—Daily
 Lv. Uniontown 7:55 a.m.
 Arr. Morganfield 8:05 a.m.
 Arr. Paducah 8:15 a.m.
 Arr. Clinton 8:25 a.m.
 Arr. Princeton 8:35 a.m.
 Arr. Evansville 8:45 a.m.

VIA CHIO VALLEY RAILWAY.
 In connection with C. O. & W. and Illinois Central to Louisville, Cincinnati, Memphis, New Orleans and beyond.
 Lv. Hopkinsville 5:30 a.m.
 Arr. Memphis 12:30 p.m.
 Arr. New Orleans 1:30 p.m.
 Arr. Louisville 5:15 p.m.
 Arr. Cincinnati 11:15 p.m.

Close connection made at Princeton with through Pullman vestibule train carrying Pullman buffet sleepers and free reclining chair cars.

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 Electric Elevator.
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 No. 53. Daily.
 No. 51. Daily.

WEST BOUND.
 Lv. Louisville 6:30 p.m.
 Arr. West Point 7:00 p.m.
 Arr. Brandenburg 7:30 p.m.
 Arr. Irvington 8:00 p.m.
 Arr. Stephenson 8:30 p.m.
 Arr. Cloverport 9:00 p.m.
 Arr. Lawrenceville 9:30 p.m.
 Arr. Owensboro 10:00 p.m.
 Arr. Paducah 10:30 p.m.
 Arr. Henderson 11:00 p.m.

EAST BOUND.
 Lv. Henderson 7:00 a.m.
 Arr. Paducah 7:30 a.m.
 Arr. Owensboro 8:00 a.m.
 Arr. Lawrenceville 8:30 a.m.
 Arr. Stephenson 9:00 a.m.
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 Arr. West Point 10:30 a.m.
 Arr. Louisville 11:00 a.m.

For further information, address
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Over Thirty Years Without Sickness.

Mr. H. WETTSITT, a well-known, enterprising citizen of Byron, Ill., writes: "Before I paid much attention to regulating the bowels, I hardly knew a well day had since I learned the evil results of constipation, and the efficacy of



AYER'S

Pills. I have not had one day's sickness over for thirty years—not one attack that did not readily yield to this remedy. My wife had been, previous to our marriage, an invalid for years. She had a prejudice against cathartics, but as soon as she began to use Ayer's Pills her health was restored."

AYER'S Cathartic Pills
 Made and Sold at World's Fair.
 To Restore Strength, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla

CONFEDERATE BONDS.
 Pay a Higher Rate of Interest Than United States Bonds.

Incredible as it seems, in view of thousands and hundreds of thousands of worthless confederate banknotes, still treasured as mementoes of past wealth, a confederate bond up to the present day pays a higher rate of interest than even a United States bond.

Mr. Fred Locher, of St. Louis, an ex-confederate soldier, is authority for this statement, which is confirmed by a prominent broker here. During the second year of the war the Bank of England issued a series of cotton bonds, worth \$1,000 apiece, and about 29 of these bonds are still held in this country. They are as good as gold, drawing interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, which is regularly paid by the English government.

Mr. Locher has in his possession a number of \$1,000 and \$10,000 bonds which the confederate government issued to the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company and which are valuable only in a remittance way. He has also a pile of banknotes of every denomination, and delights in showing them to his friends.

"It took one of these (a \$100 note) to pay for a year of low-cut shoes," said Mr. Locher not long ago, "and soldiers paid \$1,000 for a uniform in those days. But that didn't make shoes good, and the man who got the shoes and the uniform was better off than the fellow to whom he paid the note."

At the time of the breaking out of the war, Mr. Locher lived with his parents in the South, and though a confederate, he and his family were not in the thick of the war. He was in many a decisive battle, and in his military career he was promoted to the rank of major.

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BRUSSELS EXPOSITION.

The King of the Belgians Personally interested in its Success.
 Brussels, the capital of Belgium, is busy with its international exposition, which is to open on April 24, 1887, and which will run at least six months, and maybe until November 15. King Leopold, the liberal and enterprising monarch of Belgium, is taking a special interest in the exposition, and has offered several valuable prizes for extraordinary exhibits. He is sparing neither his personal efforts nor his money to make the show a success, and he is ably assisted by competent lieutenants. The exposition is to be held in the existing state buildings in the parks of Du Chateau and De Tervuren, both of which will be connected with the main buildings by



LEOPOLD, KING OF THE BELGIANS.
 lines of rapid rail and trolley cars. One hundred and twenty-five thousand square yards of space will be covered. As Belgium is neutral ground for all Europe it is expected that all the great nations will be liberal in their exhibits.

The exposition will be divided into 14 sections, the first of which will cover the fine arts. The second, of social economy, will be divided into six sections, touching all the great concerns of labor. The third section will cover hygiene and the medical and pharmaceutical arts. The remaining sections will show development of the industrial, decorative and liberal arts, sciences, heating and lighting, electricity, transportation, military art, manufactures, mechanical arts, sports, agriculture, commerce, education and political and moral evolution. This will be the fourth exposition of this kind given in Brussels. The three previous exhibitions were very successful. The location is desirable for an enterprise of this kind. Brussels is the center of a country rich in history and cathedrals and monuments of the sixteenth century, and is itself a liberal exhibition of old world art.

The cathedral of Antwerp (only 27 miles distant) has immense treasures of art, including some of the grandest of the old masters. The directors of the exposition have given full powers to a committee, the chairman of which is Emile de Mot, an alderman of Brussels, and a late member of the chamber of deputies.

THE DUCK-FOOTED MAN.
 Peculiar Attraction of a Well-Known Citizen of New Jersey.
 One of the most peculiar afflictions and at the same time one that causes very little inconvenience is the misfortune of being web-footed.

The possessor of the foot given in the illustration comes from a prominent family in New Jersey. He is a giant in height, muscular, strong as an ox and perfectly formed with the exception of this one defect.

Cases of web-footedness have been occasionally observed in children where the fibrous joining the toes is slight and very thin, but in this case the web

comes nearly to the end of the toes and is very tough and thick, being almost like thin leather.

The writer once witnessed the young man in swimming, and owing perhaps to the advantage of having a foot like a duck the web-footed man won the race.

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THE GREEK BOON BAPTISM.
 of the Greek Boon Bapism. A large and curious ceremony with water and wine is filled child in his arms, and takes the child and noddle, leading into the little head under a plunge of water, during which the mother prays for the infant's health.

Tearing and Feathering.
 Tearing and feathering. legal punishment for the offense of being found in the streets of London and France about the same time.

REPORTORIAL FUN.

How Seasoned Writers Make Merry with a Newsroom.
 There are reporters and reporters and it was three of the latter class who perpetrated a fiendish joke on a raw recruit in their ranks last week.

There is a press room in the Four Courts. It is furnished with a long table, some chairs, a telephone and a cuspidor which is much in demand and not large enough to go around. Here it is that the bright young men who earn their bread by the sweat of their pencils in addition to the active exercise of their gray matter, assemble to prepare copy.

Between written stories they interpolate verbal ones which are more or less edifying in character.

An afternoon paper sent a new and not very brilliant representative on this detail on a recent Monday. The seasoned scribes took him in at a glance and concluded that he was fitter to be the dog of a newsroom than a reporter.

"What! Great guns! You don't mean it! Here, boys, here's the story of the country. Take the tip carefully."

To go to 835 Panther lane near Manchester road," the chief of conspirators gravely repeated the message, "and you will find a deserted house and in the rear and six feet to the left of an old stable you will find the grave of five of the victims of H. H. Holmes, alias Mudgett. They are Lydia Pinkham, Dr. Tatts, Robert Ingersoll, Jim Corbett and John B. Palmer. The news has come through a somnambulist named John Thomas Brady, Chief C. W. Durrant has detailed Officers Gallacher and Roach on the case."

There were exclamations of wonder from everyone but the new young man. He was speechless with astonishment at the magnitude of the story.

"What shall I do?" he gasped, as the others began writing violently. "The city editor told me to stay here and get the news that came from the police stations."

"If you can't hustle out and get it you'd better telephone your old boss so that he can send some one out to investigate it."

The recruit acted according to instructions, and when he returned to the table he was perspiring at every pore from the excitement of the extraordinary occasion. His hand trembled so that his long hand resembled stenographic notes.

Late that afternoon a reporter from the evening paper represented by the "new" young man requested a private audience with Chief Harigan. He handed that official a copy of the astonishing statement received by telephone that afternoon.

"What is there to it?" asked the senior reporter.
 The chief took the interlocutor's mental and physical measurement.
 "What have you done about it?" he inquired.

"I haven't spent three hours trying to find 835 Panther lane, and I can't even find the lane," complained the dispenser of rich and racy tid-bits of news.

"I wouldn't advise you to look any further," said the chief, dryly. "There may be a Panther lane in Chicago, but St. Louis lacks that modern improvement. Somebody has the Jim-jams, and it looks as though it were your city editor."—St. Louis Republic.

PERPLEXED ABOUT CHANGE.
 A Three-Cent Piece Offered for Fare on a Street Car.
 Coming down in a Twelfth street car, an old lady tendered the conductor a three-cent piece, under the impression that it was a dime, and received a nickel in change. The conductor, however, discovered his error immediately after, and going back to the old lady, explained the circumstance. After convincing her with much argument that she had given him three cents, the conductor returned the coin, and the old lady handed him the nickel.

"Let me have your fare, please," demanded the conductor. The old lady looked aghast. "Why, I just gave you five cents," she retorted, now firmly convinced that she was being bunked. "Yes, I know," replied the conductor, who was also getting slightly twisted, "but that was the nickel I gave you in change for your three-cent piece." "Well, I paid you, didn't I?" remonstrated the old lady. "But that was the money I gave you." "Well, you've got it now, haven't you?" The complainant's eloquence to explain the situation, and at Market street they were still haggling about it.—Philadelphia Record.

—Slave was originally a title of honor, being the name of one of the most warlike east European tribes.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 27, 1896.

It is now considered certain that Hanna will be Secretary of the Treasury, Sherman to remain in the Senate.

Maj. McKinley has engaged a luxurious suite of rooms at the Ebbitt House to occupy in advance of his inauguration.

Calloway county has a citizen whose name is Spill Waters. Speaking of names, somebody should "sit them up" to Mr. Waters.

The young Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, is entertaining the Prince and Princess of Wales this week.

Mr. W. F. Gatlin, Democratic State Central Committee man for the First District, has resigned and his successor will be elected by the district committee.

Last week Mr. Love and Miss Sale were married in Murray, and it is strange some punster hasn't thought to remark that one married for Love while the other was for Sale.

Princess Elvira, daughter of Don Carlos, pretender to the Spanish throne, has eloped to Barcelona with a Roman artist named Foleki. Royalty is much torn up by the affair.

The Republicans have 205 members of the house, five of them being free silver men. If these vote with the silver men, the goldbugs will have 43 majority, the Republican majority being 58.

An electric locomotive has just been made at Philadelphia that will run 200 miles an hour. It is only a question of time—very short time at that—when all railroad trains will be run by electricity.

A special election will be held in Charles F. Crisp's district in Georgia Dec. 16 to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Crisp's death. Charles R. Crisp, son of the deceased statesman, has been nominated and will be elected without opposition.

The so-called "Democratic club" of New York met Tuesday night to celebrate McKinley's election and the same night the Home Market Republican club of Boston held a meeting and cheered the name of Grover Cleveland, who was elected President as a Democrat.

"Christmas is coming"—Calloway Times.

It seems some people can never get things straight. Now this is an entire mistake. Christmas is stationary. It neither comes nor goes. It occurs the same time every year. What you meant to say was that we are moving toward Christmas.

The Princess de Chimay, formerly Miss Clara Ward, of Detroit, who caught the French six years ago, has left her royal husband and two children and eloped with a Gypsy musician. She is still quite young, being only 23 years old. The scandal is one that has caused a sensation even in Paris.

Mr. Bryan spoke on the subject of "Colorado" at the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of that State's admission to the union held in Denver Tuesday night. The reception given the great leader of Democracy was the most cordial and enthusiastic greeting ever extended to any man in the West. It is estimated that 250,000 people were present.

Ezra Milligan, a Delaware Republican, and his Democratic wife made a novel bet. She agreed McKinley was elected to let him kiss every member of his Sunday school class, composed of young ladies. Milligan has been anxious to do the kissing every since the election, but not until Sunday did Mrs. Milligan agree to it, when the bet was paid in her presence. The girls were rather anxious to take part in the performance.

Gov. Bradley has appointed the following delegates to attend Gov. Mitchell's "coast defense" convention at Tampa, Fla., Jan. 20, 1897: First, R. T. Tyler, Hickman; Second, T. W. Gardner, Madisonville; Third, W. F. Browder, Russellville; Fourth, E. H. Popson, Greensburg; Fifth, W. B. Haldeman, Louisville; Sixth, W. W. Dickerson, Williamstown; Seventh, J. A. Durham, Lexington; Eighth, Brutus J. Clay, Richmond; Ninth, D. Lewis, Salt Lick; Tenth, N. T. Hopkins, Pikeville; Eleventh, J. L. McCoy, Pineville. The delegates named for the first, third, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth districts are new recruits, who have received their first official recognition from the Republican administration.

The Democratic State Committee met at Lexington Tuesday and decided to make a contest on the electoral ticket. A committee was also appointed to prepare an address to the Democrats of the State and another committee was given the work of pushing the proposition to establish a Democratic paper in Louisville. A good deal of business looking to the future organization of the party was transacted. The Balfourites, it was decided, have placed themselves outside the organization of the party and will not be allowed to participate in future conventions until they have in good faith returned to the party and the support of its platform.

Calloway will likely furnish one or more candidates for either circuit judge or commonwealth's attorney. We think that with our two coming young lawyers, James H. Coleman for commonwealth's attorney and C. L. Linn for county attorney, the commonwealth would be well represented and criminals closely looked after. However, this is for the people to say, and we only mention names because they are frequently spoken of in this connection—Calloway Times.

It is reported in this end of the district that Mr. Coleman will not enter the race for commonwealth's attorney. If he should do so, it is admitted on all sides that he would be a mighty hard man to beat for the nomination.

Judge J. C. Parker, of the United States court for the district of Arkansas, is dead after 21 years service on the bench. During that time he tried 14,000 cases, \$600 resulting in convictions. Of these convictions 152 were for capital offenses and Judge Parker passed the death sentence upon the condemned men, 89 of whom were hanged, 4 died in jail, one was killed while trying to escape, 2 were pardoned and 66 had their sentences commuted to imprisonment. During the same period, 65 deputy marshals were killed while arresting prisoners to be tried in his court.

Neither of those decoys, Palmer and Buckner, carried his State, county or voting places, but contrary to predictions and contrary to expectations they did carry one precinct in the United States. It was Dudley Township, Haskell county, Kansas, where but six votes were cast, three for the decoys, two for McKinley and one for Bryan. Those who bet against the old fellows will now walk up to the captain's desk and settle.—Interior Journal.

Mr. James H. Coleman, of Murray, frequently mentioned as a prospective candidate for commonwealth's attorney, will not be a candidate for that office, according to the Ledger, but will be a candidate for re-election as county attorney of Calloway county.

Chas. C. Nott, a New York Bolt carrier, has been appointed Chief Justice of the Court of Claims, a promotion. Charles A. Bowry, another of the same ilk, has been appointed to succeed Nott.

The town of Baltimore, in Vermont, did not hold an election, on account of a mistake in complying with the election law.

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Arkansas.....	6	3
California.....	3	2
Colorado.....	2	2
Connecticut.....	4	2
Delaware.....	2	2
Florida.....	2	2
G.orgia.....	11	2
Idaho.....	1	1
Illinois.....	9	4
Indiana.....	9	4
Iowa.....	1	2
Kansas.....	2	2
Kentucky.....	4	5
Louisiana.....	4	5
Maine.....	4	1
Maryland.....	6	1
Massachusetts.....	12	1
Michigan.....	10	2
Minnesota.....	7	2
Mississippi.....	7	2
Missouri.....	3	16
Montana.....	2	4
Nebraska.....	2	4
Nevada.....	1	1
New Hampshire.....	2	1
New Jersey.....	8	3
New York.....	29	5
North Carolina.....	3	3
North Dakota.....	1	1
Ohio.....	16	6
Oregon.....	2	2
Pennsylvania.....	27	3
Rhode Island.....	2	2
South Carolina.....	2	2
South Dakota.....	2	2
Tennessee.....	2	8
Texas.....	1	12
Vermont.....	2	1
Virginia.....	2	8
Washington.....	2	2
West Virginia.....	2	2
Wisconsin.....	10	2
Wyoming.....	2	2
Totals.....	205	134

FIVE IN ONE.

The Little Republics of Central America.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Official notice of the coalition of the Central American Republics is made in an announcement of the Honduran Government through the Universal Postal Union that by virtue of a compact of the Central American Union, signed by the Governments of Nicaragua, Salvador and Honduras, each of these three Republics has constituted itself a State. These States, it is cited, form one Republic under the name of the "Great Republic of Central America," and the Honduran Directory General of Posts says it is expected the Republics of Costa Rica and Guatemala will join the union.

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McKinley will be the twenty-fourth President of the United States, but his administration will be the 32nd in the history of the country. Eight of his predecessors have been elected twice and four vice-presidents have become presidents.

There is a howl long and loud going up from the Full Blood Republicans, because a Halfblood has been placed at the head of the inauguration ceremonies in the person of S. W. Woodward, of Washington.

The Murray Ledger says Congressman J. K. Hendrick will after next March move to Hopkinsville, Louisville or Frankfort to practice law. He will be given a cordial welcome if he should decide to come to this city.

The Cadiz Telephone advertises for a leader for the Trigg county democracy. What's the matter with Felix Grasty, who is regarded by many as the best politician Trigg county ever turned out?

They now say Weyler's return to Havana was nothing more nor less than a retreat.

The latest in political circles is that Gov. Bradley will be given a Cabinet position or foreign mission in recognition of Kentucky's majority for McKinley.

Dave Edwards was killed by Elbridge Kennedy at Louisville. Both negroes.

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Anti-Bradley people now intimate that the Governor will not call the extra session until after March 4, intending to appoint Blackburn's successor, and later gather in the plum himself.


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HERE AND THERE

Five hundred turkeys were shipped to the markets from Caskey Wednesday.

Another lot of that superior 7-year-old Vinegar at Wallis'.

The "As You Like It" club met yesterday afternoon with Miss Lizzie Long.

Evaporated peaches, cheese and Macaroni at Wallis'.

Fred A. Wallis came home spending the evening with his father's family.

Dr. E. N. Fruit, dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Rev. C. H. Nash went out to Salem church yesterday to preach a thanksgiving sermon.

Orders for cut flowers and designs filled on short notice.

ROSALIE H. DAGG.

Walter Ward is building a handsome residence on West 17th street, in McPherson's addition.

Visman's lard—sweet as butter—Visman's "Derby" hams—none better—and Visman's bacon, at Wallis'.

Mason Bramham, who has been with the Racket, has accepted a position with H. M. Bryan & Co.

The Henderson Gleaser is agitating the question of a union depot at the junction of the three railroads.

Mrs. Esther Winfree is building a handsome cottage on the lot adjoining the Bethel Female college property, on Fifteenth street.

Prunes, seedless raisins, nudavens in bulk, lumpy flakes, canned goods, corned beef, and everything you need in the grocery line at Wallis'.

The Democrats of Henderson county will meet in convention Dec. 12 to confirm or reject the fusion agreement upon by the Democratic and Populist committees.

The late Dr. J. P. Thomas' double strength digestive is available for the cure of dyspepsia, is for sale at Hardwick's and Elgin's.

Rev. J. H. Adams, of Meigs, Texas, delivered his lecture, "The Light of the Cross," at the Cumberland Presbyterian church at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

The Green River Holiness Association, has just had session of several days at St. Charles, Ky. Rev. B. A. Cundiff is President of the body.

Mr. Lucien H. Davis is the proud father of a fine boy, who arrived on the 24th inst. The new arrival has been given the name of Lucien Latham Davis.

The Christian Endeavor Societies of this city sent a delegation to Eddyville yesterday to hold Thanksgiving services in the branch pentecostal.

The condition of Mr. Stonewall Morris, who has been extremely ill for several days, was reported improved yesterday. He is suffering with peritonitis.

J. Kirchdoerfer, the jeweler, formerly with T. G. Yates, can now be found in McKennie & Roper's furniture store, opposite W. A. Layne's real estate. First class work at lowest prices.

Mrs. E. W. Henderson has a handsome collection of chrysanthemums in the city. They are displayed on her front porch and are the admiration of all passers-by.

FINE TAILORING. Have your clothes made, cleaned and repaired by Fowright, the Tailor and Cutter. Recognized by the trade as one of the best up-to-date cutters in the profession. Suits made from \$20 to \$60. Pants from \$5.00 to \$15. Bridge street, opposite New Era office.

The City Council has constructed approaches to the L. & N. railroad on third street, the work having been done under an ordinance passed Nov. 6. The railroad company refused to do the work and the council ordered it done at the expense of the company. The job was let to Rickman Brothers for \$70 and the work was completed Wednesday. A formal demand will be made on the L. & N. for the money and if it is not paid suit will be brought at once.

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Mr. J. P. Huffman has compromised his debts with the Bank of Hopkinsville and Planters Bank that caused his mills to be closed by attachment some time ago. He gave up both his mills in return for his notes. The Planters Bank now owns the county mill and the two banks together own the city mill. Mr. Huffman is now operating the city mill temporarily, with the consent of the new proprietors.

Gross earnings of the L. & N. railroad for the second week of November were \$443,620, an increase \$9,185 as compared with the same week of last year; gross earnings for the two weeks of November, \$812,675, a decrease of \$55,130, as compared with 1895; gross earnings from July 1 to Nov. 14, \$1,788,265, a decrease of \$165,065, as compared with 1895.

There has been very little done in the direction of killing hogs so far, owing to the lack of cold weather. The farmers are now getting impatient for cold weather, as the hogs are very fat and ready to be slaughtered.

Mr. Walter Kelly's handsome two-story residence on Fifteenth street, on a lot bought from the McPherson estate, will be an ornament to that part of town. It is now rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy before the end of the year.

Rev. W. L. Peyton, the new pastor of the Church Grove Baptist church, began a protracted meeting at that church Wednesday night, which will continue ten days or two weeks. Services are held at ten a. m. and seven p. m. each day.

The case of Geo. Cleveland, charged with embezzlement, was not brought to trial Wednesday, but was again postponed till to-morrow. Bail was lowered to \$1,600, but the accused has not yet given bond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McPherson entertained a few couples Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Underwood. The supper was a delightful feature of the evening's entertainment.

Mr. J. L. Frost, who died at Wingo in 1894, left an estate of about \$5,000; \$2,000 of which he willed to the Primitive Baptist church. His relatives are now trying to have the will set aside and the estate divided amongst themselves. He was not a member of any church.



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Childrens heavy stock Dongola School Shoes, patent leather or sole leather tips. Sizes 8-12 to 11, other sizes in proportion. Elsewhere they would cost \$1.25 to \$1.50.

BASSETT & CO.

The statement is made that there are 400 deserted wives in Topeka, Kansas.

J. Will Riler, of Newstead, still wears his Bryan button on the lapel of his coat and has taken a vow to wear it until Bryan is elected President in 1900.

Tom Rhea, youngest brother of Hon. John S. Rhea, whipped W. H. Grider with a buggy whip at Russellville. Remarks of a disrespectful character about Mr. Rhea's sister, made by Grider or his wife, caused the assault. Grider is a democrat and a Republican politician. Rhea has not been arrested.

Mr. W. B. Neely, who some time ago returned from Atlanta, has located here to practice law. Mr. Neely is a case so imminent that it behooves every one to adopt precautionary measures to keep him from taking root. The danger to health from this cause is so imminent that it behooves every one to adopt precautionary measures to keep him from taking root. The danger to health from this cause is so imminent that it behooves every one to adopt precautionary measures to keep him from taking root.

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Respect the Stomach.

Few people have proper respect for the stomach. If a thing "tastes good" and is not so hot or so cold as to be painful to the mouth or throat, it is not so good for the stomach as it is for the tongue.

Do not give the stomach food to irritate it or retard it in the performance of its natural functions, or it will retaliate in a way that is decidedly unpleasant. A headache, a "lump" or "heavy feeling" in the stomach, and irritations of the skin, are mostly symptoms of disordered digestion resulting from unwholesome food.

Alum baking powders are responsible for the larger part of the unwholesome food for it is a salt which is recognized by physicians that alum renders food indigestible and unwholesome.

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The safer way is to look for the well-known red-and-yellow label of the Royal Baking Powder. That is certain to cover powder free from alum. The Royal is made of cream of tartar, a pure, wholesome fruit acid derived from grapes. It is really good for aiding anti-dyspeptic qualities to the food, as well as making finer and better food.

Neversen, J. T. Hall, city scavenger, can be reached by telephone at any time. Special Attention to the Collection of Claims.

TOBACCO NEWS.

Furnished the Kentucky by Glover & Davis, Louisville Market.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 2658 hhds, with receipts for the same period 908 hhds. Sales on our market since Jan. 1, amount to 143,938 hhds. Sales of the crop of 1895 on our market to this date amount to 143,938 hhds.

The offerings of dark tobacco this week have been a comparatively light quality generally poor. Such as were desirable for either France and Italy sold high. Nondescript and common grades are about as they have been for some time past.

Trash, \$1.00 @ \$1.25
Com. to med. lugs, 1.00 @ 1.50
Dark rich lugs, extra quality, 2.00 @ 3.50
Com. leaf, 3.00 @ 4.00
Med. to good leaf, 4.00 @ 5.00
Leaf of extra length, 5.00 @ 7.00
Wrappy styles, 7.00 @ 10.00

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. Frank Camp and Miss Mattie White were married at Trenton yesterday.

Mr. Chas. Gibson and Miss Minnie Gladish were married at Crofton Tuesday evening, by Rev. R. L. Melton.

Mr. Jas. M. Miles and Miss Mattie Carless were married at Little River church, near Pee Dee, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. A. W. Meacham officiating.

West-McRae—Mr. Wm. V. West and Miss Lulu McKay, were united in marriage, near Crofton, last Wednesday evening, by Rev. P. A. Thomas.

REYNOLDS ARMSTRONG—Mr. J. L. Reynolds and Miss Mary Armstrong, a young couple living a few miles west of Crofton, were married Wednesday evening by Rev. Wm. E. McCord.

Mr. Stuart L. Stirling, chief clerk in the collector's office at Owensboro, and Miss Nellie Ford, daughter of Postmaster S. H. Ford, were married Wednesday evening. The bride is a sister of Mr. A. Y. Ford, of Louisville, and Mrs. Mary Woodson, of Owensboro. The groom is a son of Col. E. L. Stirling, of Henderson.

PERSONAL Gossip.

Mrs. M. G. Rust is visiting in Clarksville this week.

Mrs. O. E. Layne is visiting relatives in Fairview.

Dr. J. L. Dulin, of Earlinton, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Woodard, of Elkton, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Fennie Hunt, of Franklin, Ky., is visiting Mrs. P. F. Huffman.

Congressman Clark will leave for Washington the first of next week.

Mr. H. B. McKinney has returned from a visit to Calloway county.

Judge J. I. Landes is expected home from Frankfort to-morrow.

Misses Lucy and Annie Nance, of Pee Dee, visited Mrs. J. B. Nance this week.

Judge Jas. Breathitt is home from Murray, having finished his Calloway court ahead of time.

Mr. Roden Roper, foreman of the Seabee Road, is here on a visit of a few days to his mother.

Prof. Gustave E. Egli, of Frankfort, is spending Thanksgiving as guest of Mr. J. D. Morris.

Dr. E. C. Anderson's condition is gradually improving and he is expected to be out of danger.

Mr. Frank Bassett has returned from Grayson county to his brother's store for a month.

Mrs. Stanley, of Ohio, arrived this week on a visit to her son, Dr. E. A. Stanley, assistant physician at the asylum.

Will Braunwell, editor of the Hopkinsville news, has been recruited rooms in Hillsville and is in Earlinton where Madison arrangements to make.

Mr. J. M. Rodgers has taken charge of the hotel at Dawson Springs, and Mrs. Holeman, absence of the winter months in Florida.

The meeting at the First Presbyterian church closed last night. Rev. J. M. McDonald preached a very fine sermon to a large audience. There were additional to the church. Dr. McDonald left this morning for Eastern Kentucky.

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